



Northeast
Community Policing Council
Minutes
May 14, 2019

1. Call to Order – Vicki Williams 6:33 pm

Council Members: Eric Olivas, Dorothy Woodward, Cassandra Morrison, Brennan Williams, Troy Taylor and Ane Romero

Approximately 23 members of the public attended, 9 from APD

Northeast CPC has recently updated their e-mail list. If you wish to be removed or add an additional/alternate email, please let us know by sending an email to abqneipc@gmail.com.

Q: V. Williams. If you were on the council as a voting member, what would you change about the structure of the meetings? Please write your response on index card.

2. Old Business

a. Review/amendment/approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda, second and approved.

b. Review/amendment/approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the March minutes, second and approved.

c. Executive Committee Report

None for this month

d. CPC Strategic Planning Update

The second strategy meeting of all 6 area CPCs was held May 4. Dr. Rickman was present as well as APD, DOJ and City representatives. We are developing strategies to collaborate for cohesiveness. This was our second session and it went well.

e. Ordinance Status Update

Eric Olivas: We are still working on the ordinance and are hoping it will pick up after the May 4th meeting. We have reached out to all 6 CPC voting members asking them to volunteer to assist with details.

Q: Is this a revision of another ordinance?

A: No, this a new ordinance.

3. APD Presentations

a. Erika Wilson (APD Communications Manager)

- Currently the 911-call center has 29 vacancies. We hired a class of 11 people in March and when classes started, we were down to 3 after background checks and drug testing.
- To apply for a job please visit: cabq.gov/job (tele-communicator).
- A recommendation was submitted in January by Northeast CPC regarding Dispatch and Service Call Routing. We have already started the process as the recommendation has been approved.
- We launched a new priority system on March 1, 2019. We used to have 3 priorities and now we have 5. Some calls required better prioritization.
 - Priority 1 calls are dispatched within 30 seconds (shootings, stabbings, armed robberies, sexual assault, aggravated assault, hostage situations).
 - Priority 2 calls are dispatched within 3 minutes (vehicle accident w/ injury, non-injury accident blocking roadways, responses requiring AFR, missing persons, child left in vehicle).
 - Priority 3 calls are dispatched within 30 minutes (neighbor trouble, large loud parties, animals left in vehicles, shoplifters causing problems, non-injury accidents on side roads).
 - Priority 4 calls are dispatched within 1 hour (nuisance incidents, civilian standby, delayed call where the caller is at a public location, burglary alarms).
 - Priority 5 calls are dispatched within 3 hours (delayed reports where a crime has already occurred and a delay will not prevent a crime from occurring, aid in the immediate apprehension of a suspect or cause a delay in an injured person(s) receiving aid).
- We want more officers to be available to call. Previously, we did not have time to give people about when officers would be dispatched. With the new system, we have a time frame to give the citizens.
- AFR follows a different protocol than 911 dispatch.

On May 30th there will be an open training on whom to call and explanations of what happens with those types of calls.

b. Crime Report – Commander Burke

Without feedback, it is hard for APD to do our job. Commander Burke thanks everyone for his or her participation. There has been better documentation from the officers of how they are using

force and articulating that force. The NE area has been doing better with the Use of Force; however, we are still working on ways to improve. Auto theft and commercial burglary spiked up in the month on April. The two main hot spots are San Mateo at Cutler, and the University area. The Northeast has hired a new crime prevention specialist, Francesca Perdue. She has been helping with outreach with schools, where we can bring resources. Presently, we have five schools that have been contacted since starting this outreach effort.

Q: Is tasing someone a use of force?

A: Yes, it is a show of force.

Q: What is APD's relationship with the state police?

A: The mayor and the governor began an initiative to lower crime and we now have state police assistance. Many will be working near the uptown area where most of the crimes take place. They will be conducting special activities.

Q: Why are residential burglaries low?

A: We now have 5 new officers filled by vacancies. We still would like more officers, but it has helped having more officers out there.

c. Use of Force

The Northeast had a total of 7 Use of Force reported in the month of April.

- 1 Serious Use of Force
- 2 Show of Force
- 4 Use of Force

e. Recruitment

Testing for new recruits will be happening in two months. The program at CNM has 19 cadets and they will be graduating in July. Seven laterals have started their training and will be in training for the next 6 weeks. There will be about 50-60 cadets that will be starting classes in August.

f. Recommendation Status – Chris Sylvan

All Northeast recommendations were shown to Chief Geier and are posted on the website with the responses. <https://www.cabq.gov/police/community-policing-council/community-policing-council-recommendations>

Citizen comment: I would like to thank all the officers.

4. Presentations – Guest Speaker: Commander Michelle Campbell on the Independent Monitor 9 (IMR-9) CASA (Court Approved Settlement Agreement)

- IMR-9 has been posted, you can go to <http://documents.cabq.gov/police/reports/department-of-justice/independent-monitors-ninth-report-may-2019.pdf>.
- There are 9 sections of the CASA, with a total of 344 paragraphs.
- 276 paragraphs are measurable for compliance
- There are 3 levels of compliance: Primary (policy and procedure); Secondary (training); and Operational (day-to-day operations).
- On the ninth report progress:
 - Primary was 99.6%
 - Secondary was 79%
 - Operational was 63%
- If you have any questions, please contact the Compliance Bureau at: apdcompliance@cabq.gov

Q: Who funds the monitors?

A: The city of Albuquerque does.

Q: How many more years will they be here?

A: Once we get the use of force retrained and under control, I believe all our use of force will be in operational compliance. Once we achieve that, it will be completed and it will be up to Dr. Ginger, the independent monitor.

Q: Once everything is completed, it has to be sustained for two years?

A: Yes.

5. New Business

a. Special Event: Housing and Homelessness Issues Forum - June 11, 2019

A City Council ordinance has been drafted and out for public comment. The ordinance will not allow encampments in public areas. Encampments will be cleared and notice will be given beforehand. A forum guest speaker will discuss this ordinance.

Q: Encampments on private property: What is APD's recommendation?

A: Cmdr. Burke. We recommend posting a no trespassing sign. You can contact 242-COPS if they are not causing any problems, but if they are, then you can call 911.

b. Motion and vote to retain Troy Taylor as a voting member

Motion to retain Troy as a voting member, second and approved.

6. Adjournment

Adjourned 8:02 pm